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MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER NORTH CHARLEROI YOUNG WOMAN

MAN BEING HELD AT INDIANA UNTIL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

Girl Lived at North Charleroi for About a Year Leaving in July Ostensibly to be Married

Bertha Critzer, a 21-year-old young woman, who for a year made her home in North Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre, is dead and the events which led up to and the circumstances surrounding her death have resulted in the arrest of Bamford E. Burkhart, at Indiana, Pa., where the girl went about the first of July ostensibly to be married to Charles Moreland. She died on Saturday night, July 30, from blood poisoning, which physicians claim had resulted from attempts to offset the effects of a serious crime. Detectives and the District Attorney of Armstong county are investigating the affair, and were here last week visiting the Sayres to learn something of the girl's life while here and of alleged attentions paid her by Bamford, who it is stated has a wife and four children living in Latrobe. A coroner's inquest was held at Indiana Thursday of this week and Mrs. Harry Burkhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, served as a witness.

Burkhart is a traveling salesman for a New York grocery firm, and it is understood that he met the Critzer girl about a year ago and paid her some attentions. He appeared the second time some months later it is said and again called upon her. She did not appear to care much for him, it is stated although meeting him once or twice at different places.

About the first of July after she had been with the Sayres a year, she announced that she was to be married at Indiana, Pa. Her trousseau was prepared, and she left for that place. A few days after her arrival there, her friends here received a letter from her to the affect that her fiance had not proven what she thought he was and she had at the last moment rejected him.

Then the news of her death came. Whether the girl took medicine herself with the deterrent effect resulting or whether it was furnished by some one else is the question which the detectives are trying to unravel at the present time, and upon it hinges nearly the whole case. In their hands are a number of letters, it is said which were written supposedly by the man in jail, stating he would have physicians prescribe that the girl might not suffer from the supposed crime. Upon these letters being found, it is stated, the man was arrested.

While in Charleroi the Critzer girl bore a good reputation. She had no relatives living in this section, but lived as one of the family with the Sayres.

A telegram from Indiana late this afternoon in response to a query from the Mail this morning as to the result of the coroner's inquest was to the effect that no verdict had been given yet, and that the officials were awaiting the apprehension of the witnesses.

Re-Arrested as He Leaves Jail

Man Finishing Term in This County Wanted in Fayette.

Just as he stepped out of the jail doors Saturday at Washington after serving a 50 day sentence on his plea of guilty to breaking into railroad car at Elrama, Frank McCann landed in the arms of Constables J. H. De Temple and B. Rattler of Uniontown.

McCann is wanted at Uniontown on charges of felonious breaking and larceny. He is charged with breaking into a meat warehouse and stealing a quarter of beef and 12 cans of lard also with robbing railroad cars. The offenses were committed about two years ago.

McCann, it is said, is an assumed name, the right name of the defendant being Feeney. His father is a respected resident of Uniontown and is a constable. The officers left with Feeney for Uniontown on the 12:30 train over the Chartiers road.

The Blind Lover

Don't fail to see Roger Procter the blind lover at the school hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries and son Thomas of Washington avenue went to Waynesburg Saturday where they will visit friends.

County Behind on Sheep Claims

Annual Toll Occasioned by Incursions of Worthless Dogs.

Washington county has been gradually falling behind for several years in the payment of sheep damage claims, so that it is now one year in arrears. The annual toll occasioned by the incursions of worthless dogs upon the flockmasters of the county has reached the $6,000 mark.

Allegheny county is more fortunate. She is enabled to meet all sheep claims promptly and at the end of each year has a surplus of from $8,000 to $9,000 which is distributed pro rata among the school districts of the county.

It has been suggested that the present law should be amended making the dog a state fund instead of a county fund, the tax to be valid into the state treasury.

If such a law were in force counties in arrears on sheep claims would be aided by their more fortunate neighbors, their surplus going to make up the deficit.

Washington county now has a large number of claims on file dating back to July 1909. As the dog tax is practically all in, payment of sheep claims from this fund will shorty be resumed, payment to be made in the order of filing claims.

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Ticket Agents to Wear Blue

City Offices Will Have Nothing on Monongahela Division Stations.

Ticket agents in the larger cities will have nothing on the Monongahela division ticket agents in the way of a tire after orders just issued have been carried out. The agents of the various larger stations along the divisions have been ordered to report at the P. R. R. headquarters in Pittsburg within the next fews days to be measured for uniforms. The uniforms will be of blue regulation and complete with the possible exception of the cap. Bruce K. Barnett is the Charleroi agent.

WORK BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Ferries Will Take the Place of Old Wooden Bridge.

Annuncement was made this morning that the work of tearing down the old covered wooden bridge at Brownsville would be begun this week, probably Wednesday. Thereupon at least one ferry company will begin business this the Monongahela Ferry company, which recently purchased a steam ferry yacht. The Dravo Construction company will do a part of the work of razing the structure

The bridge is now the property of the Monongahela railroad. It is said to be the intention of this company to do away with the dangerous grade crossing at the point of the bridge on the Brownsville side and to install double tracks, similar move is said to be contemplated by the Pennsylvania railroad on the opposite side of the river.

DONORA TO HAVE FIELD LABOR DAY

Athletic Races in Which Many Have Entered, Will be Feature.

What promises to be one of the biggest sporting events that has taken place in the valley for some time will be a field meet which will be held in Donora on Labor Uay. A committee is arranging a lot of games and contests that embrace almost every popular sport and some prominent athletes from Western Pennsylvania will compete. The Donora Athletic club will enter a track team that is said to be particularly fast, but Homestead, McKeesport, Brownsville and Pittsburg will also have entries.

SANDY PLAINS FAIR ANNOUNCED FOR THREE DAYS

The Sandy Plains fair will be held this year beginning August 30, and continuing three days to and including September 1.

A speed program has been made out, and there promises to be a number of entries of fast horses. The program will include on Wednesday August 31 a 2:30 pace at 2:18 trot. a free for all trot and a one-half mile running race and repeat. On Thursday September 1 there will be a 2:18 pace, a 2:30 trot a free for all pace and a three-fourth's mile running race and repeat. Good money is offered in the way of prizes. B. Frank Emery of Millsboro is the secretary of the association, and Andrew Allen of Millsboro is president.

F. J. King of the Murdock-Kerr and company printery at Pittsburg was a Sunday visitor, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Schempp.

RAILROAD MAY MAKE CHANGES

Pennsylvania to Spend Large Sum on Division

STORY FROM WALL STREET

Owing to poor business conditions, it is stated by a Wall street publication approved outlays of $3,500,000 for Monongahela division improvements have all been cancelled except $750,000, for new yards at Brownsville. Officials at Pennsylvania headquarters in Pittsburg were asked about the approved outlays of $3,500,000 mentioned for the Monongahela division and were inclined to brand the report as rather visionary.

The Monongahela division it was stated, has never had improvements amounting to such a sum authorized, although many projects have been seriously considered and are to be carried out when the railroad company sees its way clear to expend the money. The improvements to the Brownsville yards will be among the first to be authorized, as new track room is badly needed to take care of the increasing coal and coke traffic which passes through at that point. Another improvement which has been considered by the company is the building of sections of the Ellsworth branch, which goes from Monongahela into the Washington county coal fields. It is said that by reason of the Ellsworth line following Pigeon creek it is full of curves which interfere with traffic and these will some day be eliminated, if present plans of the Pennsylvania ever reach materilization.

It is not thought the Charleroi new station project will be interfered with.

WILL PRODUCE PLAY FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

Extra Musical Features Will be Given in Connection With Methodist Affair.

What promises to one of the best home talent church productions of the year will be that to be given at School Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. Church. The production proper will be "The Blind Lover," a three act play of heart interest. Besides this there will be a number of interes ing extra features The Methodist choir, under the direction of A. H Bosson will render a special selection. Master Darwin Barth will play a violin solo, Mr. Bosson will sing a solo. Miss Elma Lutes and Earl Nickolson will play a duet and Miss Dessie Blaker will recite. Those in the cast are Mrs. Cary Fisher, as the sweetheart; Mrs. Welch, her cousin; Mrs. Hughes, the sweetheart's old-maid sister; Frank Bly, father of sweetheart; W. H. Reese, the blind lover; L. H. Goehring, the doctor. The affair will be given as a benefit to raise money to finish paying for rugs for the Sunday School rooms of the church.

CHARLEROI TEAM GOES TO DONORA

Several persons including a local baseball team went to Donora yesterday afternoon for a game there with a Donora team. Among those who went, including the players on the team were Cleve Mathers, C. Guder, Walter Urben, Lynn Furnier, Frank Provance, Willie Kuhn, Ed. Miller, Barney O'Neil, "Bob" Newton, George Heffner, Leon Huet, Frank Buchanan, James Taylor, Charley Sheets, P. Newton, Willis Briggs, Sherman Kiefer, James Provance, Bert Osborne. The Charleroi team is said to have won the game 19 to 5.

Mrs. Hugh L. McCann and Mrs. Isaac N. Dean of Lemont, Fayette county, spent Saturday night with the family of C. R. Trew.

DONORA TO GET FILTERED WATER THROUGH MONESSEN

Threatens to Sue Candidate

Uniontown Man Alleges That He Was Run Down by Congressional Aspirant.

Papers are being prepared it is said by counsel for Court Interpreter John H. Kaminsky in Fayette cunty, what will bring suit against Jesse H. Wise, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Greene-Fayette Somerset district to recover for damages sustained when he was run down by Wise's auto. The accident it is said happened on the day of the recent meet of the Democratic Central committee. Wise had attended the meeting and later in the afternoon was taking an auto trip about the town.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Meets Today to Prepare for August Term of Court.

THE CONSTABLES REPORT

The work of the August term of court was set in motion this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the grand jury convened before Judge J. F. Taylor.

The work of the term has been considerably lessened by defendants having entered guilty pleas. Nine cases have been settled, leaving about 90 bills to be laid before the grand jury. Many cases are of a pithy nature and it is expected that the list will be disposed of this week.

Next Monday the grand jury will be reconvened to take up road and bridge business. A number of petitions or improved roads will be laid before the grand jury for action.

Contables were to make their quarterly returns this morning before Judge J. F. Taylor after the adjournment of motion and rule court.

The trial of cases will begin next Monday afternoon There are about 15 cases continued from the May term to be disposed of Among the cases are the following: Thomas Kinney, indicted for the murder of William Adams at Charleroi, December 1; Kent Smith, for robbery and criminal assault upon Mrs. William Noble, at Centerville, February 26; May Little, Roscoe infanticide; Robert Cole, extortion, and the cases of Dr. W. W. Chalfant and D. M. Frazee of the Tylerward, charged with violations of the liquor laws.

The majorty of the cases on the August term list are of a minor nature, including violations of liquor and mining laws, assault and battery, etc. There are 19 cases of desertion and non support and surety of the peace.

Meeting Tonight

An adjourned meeting of the school board will be held tonight, when among other things to be taken up will doubtless be the election of a teacher for the seventh grade of the Fifth street school.

R. S. Walk of Pittsburg was visiting friends in Charleroi n Sunday.

Company Arranges to Lay Pipes Down River

MR. DIXON GETS BUSY

Notifies Down River People That Liquid is Greatly Polluted

Arrangements have been completed it is said whereby the town of Donora will be supplied with filtered water from the Monessen filtration plant. The water at Donora is now being pumped raw from the river by pumps in the United States Steel Corporation's pumping plant.

It is alleged this water is charged with sewage and acids coming from Monessen and Charleroi. It is badly polluted and some time ago Dr. Samuel Dixon, State Health Commissioner ordered the Donora Water company to install a filtration plant.

The Donora company at the head of which are the same men backing the Charleroi company had a limited time in which to complete the filtration plant and began negotiations with the Monessen Water company with a view of securing a supply from the Monessen plant. A deal was finally effected whereby the Donora Water company was to run a 12-inch water pipe along the railroad from the Donora to a point opposite the Page mill and thence across the river.

The Monessen Water company will run a pipe line from its system to this point, crossing the Page Fence company's ground to the river.

The water consumption of Donora is comparatively light owing to the fact that every service in the town is metered. The contract for laying the 12-inch pipe line up the river from Donora has been awarded to Mc O'Herron and Co., of Pittsburg.

GETTING READY FOR RINGGOLDS

Donora People About Complete Program for Reception of Veterans.

The citizens of Donora have completed arrangements for the entertainment for members of the Ringgold battalion, who will hold their annual reunion at that place Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

On the arrival of the comrades they will be taken to the Grand Opera house, where they will register. Dinner will be served at the several hotels at 11:30 o'clock. The meeting of the historical committee will be held at 1 o'clock in the First National Bank hall. The assembly for parade will be called at 2:30 and the column will move at 3:00 p. m. Members of the Battalion will be provided with automobiles. Mess call will be sounded at 5:15 and a camp fire will be held in the evening at 7:30, in the First National Bank Hall. On Thursday the day will be spent in regimental meeting.

Band Picnic.

The Monongahela Military band has completed arrangements for a band picnic and outing at Eldora Park on Thursday August 25.

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Aug. 8 In American History.

1819—Charles Anderson Dana, scholar and editor, born; died 1897.

1885—General Gouverneur K. Warren, a distinguished leader of the Army of the Potomac, died; born 1833.

1902—John H. Twachtman, noted landscape artist, died; born 1853.

1904—United States squadron sailed for Smyrna to enforce demands upon the sultan of Turkey.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:03, rises 5; moon sets 9:16 p. m.

Man and the Rat

The dominion of man over the beasts of the field does not yet include the rodents says McClure's Magazine. Aurochs, cave bear and mammoth we put down with stone headed arrows. We have wiped out the buffalo. The lion and the elephant will soon be gone. But still the rabbit of Australia cost the colonies millions a year. Traps, ferrets and poison still fail to make headway against the rats, mice and gophers of the United States. While our animal enemies have become smaller in size they have grown more numerous. It is as if nature after trying vainly to chastise her insurgent son with a catapult had gone after him with a shotgun.

The fact is that of all warm blooded creatures there are just two that are really dominant, successful, increasing in numbers and range and able to maintain themselves anywhere in the world against all rivals. These two are man and the rats. The genus homo and genus must go everywhere and eat everything. They are the two creatures that dwell in houses and travel in ships. Each drives its other rivals to the wall, but neither except locally and for brief period has ever come near to exterminating the other. Civilized man has fought the common rat for 200 years and the battle is still drawn.

The Crop Yield

This promises to be a pretty good crop year. But do you notice the prices? Cotton has gone above fifteen cents. Corn is chasing up toward the dollar mark again. Wheat is threatening to be worth money says the Kane Leader.

The census figures of some of the towns that have been announced indicate a greater increase in population than was suspected.

Each year more people must be fed and cared for in this country. It takes an increasing crop every year to meet the requirements.

A few years ago a two billion bushel corn crop was a wonder. It will not be much longer until a two billion bushel corn crop will look like positive poverty.

When the pig iron product of the country reached fifteen million tons in a year the Pittsburg paper made such fuss.

It is the way we grow.

The crops this year promise to be large. But they must be larger and larger every year, or there will be an epidemic of empty belly-ache somewhere in the world. For that reason the crowd will be larger.

But alack, a day. They will probably cost more money to raise and they will come higher.

Responsibilities of Parents

The old-fashioned mother and the old-fashioned father have become almost obsolete in the large cities, says the Washington Post.

Modern mothers and fathers have ceased to take their responsibility seriously. During the early days of the child's life the task of looking after manners and education is largely shifted to the schools. The education of children, consequently, has become more automatic, and, naturally, lacks the individual touch of refinement and breeding that can be obtained only in the home.

Few schools teach kindliness, gentleness, courtesy or unselfishness. Such qualities can be thoroughly inoculated only in the home. It is by the father making a chum of his boy and the mother a friend of her girl that the miracle of a gracious character can be wrought. If fathers would make confidants of their sons, and mothers confidants of their daughters, teaching them to share adversity or prosperity like partners, there would be less dissatisfaction and less extravagance among the growing generation. By unselfishness they would teach unselfishness; by kindliness, they would teach kindliness: by courtesy, they would teach courtesy. And the world would be the gainer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you can't, make room for the man who can.

The man who wrote, "Anticipation is better than realization" is only the pessimist who took his vacation last month.

Says Uncle Heck

Many a feller don't carve his name on th' scroll of fame because he's afeard th' teacher'll call him down fer mutilatin' the furniture.

The back to the farm movement gets into its third speed about the middle of August—especially if th' city folks have relatives on th' farm.

People who have never tasted meat this year will go to Eldora Park on the date of the Business Men's outing so they can get a slice of ox.

The Monessen Water company found out it was losing water, and instead of blaming it on the people are actually going to the trouble of inspecting its pipes.

If charges weren't being made every day or so that men higher up are to blame for crimes there wouldn't be enough excitement to keep the ordinary American alive.

Secretary Ballinger stoutly denies he is a quitter. Neither is William Bryan.

Dr. Edwards at Pittsburg says that flirting is eminently proper. Such is the profound belief of many a young person.

A Harvard student says he can live on a dollar a week, but he neglects to state how long.

"The gate receipts were all right. I am satified" exclaimed Tex Rickard, the manager of the recent prize fight. Gate receipts are about all there is left to the sporting side of a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

Even the pies are to be guarded against according to State Health Commissioner Foust. They are the kind like "mother used to make," not the kind mother makes.

For brevity a letter we saw the other day has anything beaten we ever heard of. The entire contests, after the salutation was an invitation to the recipient to forthwith go to a warmer region than this.

Entertainment

"Roger Procter" entertainment at School Hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Auspices Ladies League M. E. Church 293t6

Mrs. H. E. Gress of Mercersburg is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting friends.

IRISH AND DUTCH TEAMS WILL PLAY

Not only the champions and wouldbes of the Charleroi Church league will play ball to establish—at least in the minds of the players and their supporters—the question of the best team, but even the races represented in the league are going to war upon each other. Two teams the "Irish" and the "Dutch" have been picked up and propose to create a sensation on the diamond Thursday evening to decide whether the orange or the emeral green shall be the insignia of the church league. All the players will be from the Church league and the lineups will be as follows:

The Dutch—Courtley, Kiefer, Ralph Miller, Mathers, Butz, Kuhn, Mason, Ed. Miller, Furnier, Jake Waggoner. G. Waggoner is the manager.

The Irish—McGuire, Buchanan, Vernom, Mitchell, Urben, Newton, Kelley, James, O'Neil. "Pike" Newton is the manager. The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Nangle of Washington was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Edith Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Miss Carrie McLaughin of Duquesne is spending a few days in North Charleroi the guest of her uncle, William McLaughlin.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer "frozen and flogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like $80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."—New York Sun.

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

"If."

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticising Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink,
If all the lakes were currant cakes,
What should we have to drink?"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

Marriage Marts.

The famous Tunis marriage mart is held twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn. The Tunisian girls attend by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about her person. The "golden girdle of maidenhood" encircles her waist, and in it is an unsheathed dagger. When the dagger is gently removed by a passing gallant and presently returned, it means that a proposal has been made.

A prettier custom prevails among the Ouraon maids, who, at stated intervals, assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, an emblem of conjugal fidelity. A young man feels attracted and gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it. When the girl relights it, it is a rejectment; if she allows the lamp to go unlighted, however, the suitor is acceptable.

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man. It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

An Essay on Cats.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Persian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."—Exchange.

Estimated In Money.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"How much have you gained in weight?"

"Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress.

He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress!

She—Well, don't get flurried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

The Other's Pet.

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick.—Independent.

The Newborn.

Visitor—What a fine baby! How much does he weigh? Fond Mother—I really don't know. He hasn't been weighed since noon.—Life.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epictetus.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was incorporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

The Talkative Barber.

"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading:

"'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, "In silence."'

"Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago. I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there.

"But, say," he whispered, "that manicure girl over there has got us beat to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."—Kansas City Star.

P. H. C. DEGREE TEAM WILL TAKE TRIP TO DONORA

The Banner Degree Team of Charleroi Circle 303 of the P. H. C. with a delegation of local members will go to Donora this evening to assist in the initiation of a class of 28 new members to be added to the already large list of candidates for the recently organized circle there by District Manager W. R. Stark. Mr. Stark is pushing the work of the order with a vim in the upper Monongahela valley and is meeting with much success. About 35 members expect to take the trip this evening to Donora leaving here at 8:17 o'clock.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON SMALL OFFENDER

Sentence was suspended this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice in the case against Jules Dordian, a lad of about 17 years, charged with destroying three pair of scales at the Imperial Bottle factory, in order to get the brass. The boy will be allowed to go to work again by Manager H. J. Booth of the plant and the lad agrees to pay the damage.

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Moniet

Desire Moniet, 47 years and 10 days old is dead at his home on Second street. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, the services to be conducted Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Prestyerian church. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, all at home. He was for six years a resident of Charleroi and an employe of the Macbeth-Evans glass company.

Queen and Princess Contests

The results of the queen and princess contests in connection with Block Carnival conducted for the benefit of Christ Lutheran church to date, follows:

QUEEN

Mrs. Worthington	67
Mrs. Richards	42
Mrs. J. K. Johnston	42
Mrs. A. Heuple	35
Mrs. Anthony	32

PRINCESS

Miss Agness Allen	200
Miss Daris McConnell	175
Miss Isabell Dorbitz	100
Miss Nellie Kulow	100
Miss Rosa Vetter	62

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Miss Emma Holder has gone to California to visit friends.

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The River Tinto.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

Etiquette by Precedent.

For example of how men may live and act according to precedent there can be no better reference than to the lord chamberlain's office in London. There in quiet rooms day after day men learned in state etiquette, court dress and royal functions reach down heavy volumes to see what was done on such and such an occasion. Beautiful pictures showing with minute exactness the details of the court costume under various circumstances are ready to their hands. Is the shah of Persia coming? Is the kaiser soon to arrive? Is the king going to receive the monarch of Siam? Is one of the royal princesses to be married? When any of these events happens the officials at the lord chamberlain's office know exactly what to do. And if some point should crop up which has not been raised for a century or more they have the faithful official records as to what was done on the last like occasion.

There Should.

Fritz, the gardener, was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and, the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in, and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door and said, with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."—Youth's Companion.

A Wonderful Feat.

In its review of Pierre de Vassiere's book "Le Mort du Roi" the Neueste Nachrichten dwells upon the account of the last seven minutes of Louis XVI. as described in the book. These were between 10:15, when the king arrived at the foot of the guillotine, and 10:22, "when a shot fired at the end of the Champs Elysees, no one knows by whom, gave notice that the head had fallen." The review calls attention to the statement by the author that the king's hands had been pinioned behind him by the executioner while Louis was putting on the coat which he was to wear at the end and that when he reached the platform of the instrument of death he rushed unassisted to the upright farthest from the stairway, "slapping the face of one of the assistant executioners who tried to stop him." With hands fastened at his back, the reviewer asks, "How did the doomed monarch manage to perform the operation?"

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before. The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

Party's Fate on One Vote.

Instances are common enough in elections when a single vote turns the scale, but for that vote to decide not only the fate of a candidate, but of a party as well, is rare. Yet a majority of one in parliament, which may logically depend on a majority of one in the country, has worked some of the most momentous results possible. The classical example is the act of union of 1799, certainly one of the largest, most important and [illegible] remarkable changes ever [illegible] by a legislative body. One [illegible] and six voted for it and [illegible] against. Then a majority of one carried the great reform bill in 1832.

Majorities only a [illegible] larger have again and again been responsible for farreaching [illegible]. A majority of five threw out the Melbourne government in 1839. By the same figure Lord John Russell's government was defeated in [illegible]. That [illegible] went out of office in 1873 because he lacked three votes, and the [illegible] education act, one of the most important ever passed, was [illegible] on the statute book by a majority of two. London Chronicle.

Wild Dogs.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely [illegible] forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Caspian, and the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs" to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

THEIR FINAL QUARREL.

She Said It Was Irrevocable, but He Knew Better.

It was all off. They had quarreled, finally and irrevocably. It doesn't matter now what it was about. The chances are that in their anger neither remembered anything except that he had disappointed her in some awful, unforgivable way and she had seized the diamond engagement ring from a dainty, slender finger and thrust it upon him with a gesture of infinite scorn.

For an instant he held the circlet in his hand ruefully. For another instant he paced the porch, hands in his pockets, head low, his voice quivering with emotion as he pleaded. Suddenly he stopped in front of her.

"That's final, is it?" he inquired.

"Final," she replied icily. "No man with a spark of"—

"All right!" he snapped. "This thing's no use to me, then."

His right arm shot out like the arm of a ball pitcher, and a second later the tinkle-tinkle of metal on the concrete walk half a block away told her he had thrown the ring away.

"Oh!" she cried, and there was sudden anguish in her heart. "I didn't mean it! We must find it—at once!"

"I don't care for it," he said stubbornly. "Life has mighty little now to make"—

"Silly!" she cried. "Help me—immediately."

He couldn't let her go alone, with night coming on, so, after proper reluctance, he followed. In the eagerness of searching all her anger melted. It took a long time, but finally he stooped quickly and exclaiming, "Here it is!" held up the diamond ring.

What happened in the next hour is nobody's business except their own. The human, masculine part of the story was disclosed to his bosom friend late that night in the quiet of their room.

"Had it in my pocket all the time," he said. "Threw a quarter down the street. And, dad bling it, I didn't find it either!"

But it did the work.—Kansas City Times.

SPLITTING A PICTURE.

One Case Where the Half Proved Greater Than the Whole.

There is no painter who lends himself to "splitting" so much as Bottricelli—i. e., a division of the panel into two parts so as to form separate pictures. Years ago I sold to a Mr. Buttery of London half a Botticelli, which is now owned by Herr Kaufmann of Berlin. I have myself seen the other half of the picture, as well as the picture in its entire state.

In one case I can recall the half proved greater than the whole. A certain Signor Barili bequeathed a valuable Botticelli to his two grandsons, who were twins. But, although twins, these two young men were rather quarrelsome and had no taste in common. One proposed to sell the picture, which had been painted for one of their ancestors, it is said, by Botticelli himself. The other would not consent. The first then proposed that the other should buy his share and keep the picture himself. He took me with him, and I assigned the value of the picture at 5,000 lire, saying I would give that for it. The brother declined and suggested placing the picture in the custody of an aunt pending an adjustment of the terms. "Oh, very well," cried his brother, flying into a passion, "if you won't buy and won't let me sell there's only one thing to do," and before any one could interfere he emptied three chambers of a revolver into the panel, completely destroying one-half of the composition, including a St. John and a Joseph. The picture being sent to me to restore, I could do nothing with it and strongly advised separating the panel. Shortly after I did so the owner died, and I disposed of the work for 6,000 lire to Adolph Kann. It is now, I believe, in Russia.—E. Panzone in Strand Magazine.

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day, but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."—Youth's Companion.

The Usual Sequel.

When they reached Montreal on their elopement Chicago seemed far, far away, and they were both homesick.

"I will just telegraph the letter 'F' to father," said the beautiful bride. "That will mean forgiveness."

"Better make it two 'F's,'" advised the young bridegroom.

"Gracious, dear! And what will two 'F's' mean?"

"Why, forgiveness and funds."—Chicago News.

Poor Memory.

"She made a horrible break at Green's dinner party the other night."

"What was it?"

"Called the hostess by her first husband's name."—Detroit Free Press.

The Old Master.

Mistress—Has anybody been to see that old oil painting I bought? Mary—No, ma'am. Somebody called to see the old master, but I said he was out.—London Scraps.

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Henry Frye left last evening for Newcastle, Cal., where he will join his father He will make stops at Indianapolis, Ind., and Peublo, Colo , for visits with friends and relatives.

Miss Vida Goehring has gone on an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg, Wilkinsburg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. King of East End, Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. King's sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Chas. Schmeiler, the Fallowfield avenue meat man is in Pittsburg today buying a carload of live stock, which he makes a specialty of having butchered under his own personal supervison.

Mrs. Chas. Stroud, Mrs Chas Wallgreen and Miss Anna Watson are Pittsburg visitors today.

Misses Ella Phalan and Margaret Anderson left for Conneaut Lake this morning expecting to visit a couple of weeks at that resort.

E. F. Krahmer spent Sunday in Avonmore the guest of friends and relatives.

Frank Arrison, the telegrapher at the local freight office is enjoying his 15 day vacation. He has gone to Chicago, Ill., to attend the annual conclave of the Knight Templars and will later go to Atlantic City with his mother and sister.

Mrs. L. S. Brown and children of McKeesport are visitors at the home of her father, L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell has gone to Bedford, where she will visit several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson were in Elizabeth over Sunday for a visit with their son, Reazon R. Richardson.

Miss Carrie Porter left this morning for Atlantic City, where she will spend several days. She was accompanied this morning to Pittsburg by her brother, George Porter, who will spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brickner and C. H. Rauschenberg spent Sunday in California with friends.

William Waters of the Mail composing rooms after enjoying a two week's vacation a good part of which he spent on motorcycle trips returned to his employment this morning.

Carl H. Rauschenberg of the Mail job rooms went to Greenville this morning where he will visit his parents. Before his return two weeks hence he will visit at Meadville, Conneaut Lake and other places in the northern part of the state.

Henry Giles, the son of Rev. H. J. Giles of East End, Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi was a Charleroi visitor over Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William H. Jones.

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Frank Riva, the Fallowfield avenue merchant has gone on his vacation trip to Niagara Falls, and other point in New York state and Connecticut.

Ed. Hitchman of Wheeling, W. Va., in his White Steamer touring car came to Charleroi today taking dinner at the Wilbur Hotel.

F. H. Theakston and daughter Miss Pauline of West Brownsville, were Charleroi visitors with friends today.

William McFall, chief clerk at the local postoffice has returned from a vacation spent in West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan and has resumed his employment.

Mrs. D. R. Duvall and two children who have been spending the last two weeks with Mrs. Duvall's mother Mrs. Henry Carson in Fallowfield township has returned home.

Eugene Fau and daughter Miss Mary are preparing to take an extensive vacation tour of a month's duration. Their itinerary will be a very complete one consisting of many points of interest among which will be Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, New York and Atlantic City.

Karl Keffer of the Pittsburg Gazette Times staff spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Officer George McElowney of the police force was learning the intricacies of running the new police auto patrol yesterday under the supervision of Chief of Police C. W. Aloright.

Elmer Hazlett spent yesterday afternoon in Rices Landing with friends.

Bert Strausser was a visitor in Rices Landing yesterday with friends.

G. M. Stewart has returned from a week's visit in Connellsville, Uniontown and vicinity with friends

Mrs. J. Hormell was a Coal Centre visitor last evening.

AUDITORS NOT POSTED ON LAW

But 33 of 268 Districts Have Complied With New Ruling.

The legislature of 1909 passed an act relating to the official duties of boards of townships and boroughs an auditors and among them are the unequivocal statements that upon the completion of their work of auditing accounts a printed copy must be posted in at least five public places within the district covered by the report and that a certified copy must be held in the office of the clerk of courts. For failure to comply with the provisions of the act a fine of $100 is imposed.

Although all the auditors have completed their work and made up their accounts months ago so far only 33 of the 268 districts have filed their accounts in the clerk of court's office. This omission is hardly due to neglect or a wish to disregard the law, but most likely is because of the auditor being ignorant of the fact that such a law was passed.

Lawn Fete

A lawn fete will be given by Mrs. H. W. Scott at North Charleroi tomorrow night, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church. 299t2

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	10	4	714
Catholics	9	5	643
Christians	8	6	571
Methodists	7	7	500
Lutherans	6	7	462
W. A. Presbyterians	5	8	385
Baptists	5	9	.357
First Presbyterians	5	9	.357

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 8 (postponed)
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians

Classified Ads

LOST - Strayed or stolen, red cow, white heart on forehead. Return to Mrs. Mary Kaulkey, 41 First Street. 297t3p

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER NORTH CHARLEROI YOUNG WOMAN

MAN BEING HELD AT INDIANA UNTIL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

Girl Lived at North Charleroi for About a Year Leaving in July Ostensibly to be Married

Bertha Critzer, a 21-year-old young woman, who for a year made her home in North Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre, is dead and the events which led up to and the circumstances surrounding her death have resulted in the arrest of Bamford E. Burkhart, at Indiana, Pa., where the girl went about the first of July ostensibly to be married to Charles Moreland. She died on Saturday night, July 30, from blood poisoning, which physicians claim had resulted from attempts to offset the effects of a serious crime. Detectives and the District Attorney of Armstong county are investigating the affair, and were here last week visiting the Sayres to learn something of the girl's life while here and of alleged attentions paid her by Bamford, who it is stated has a wife and four children living in Latrobe. A coroner's inquest was held at Indiana Thursday of this week and Mrs. Harry Burkhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, served as a witness.

Burkhart is a traveling salesman for a New York grocery firm, and it is understood that he met the Critzer girl about a year ago and paid her some attentions. He appeared the second time some months later it is said and again called upon her. She did not appear to care much for him, it is stated although meeting him once or twice at different places.

About the first of July after she had been with the Sayres a year, she announced that she was to be married at Indiana, Pa. Her trousseau was prepared, and she left for that place. A few days after her arrival there, her friends here received a letter from her to the affect that her fiance had not proven what she thought he was and she had at the last moment rejected him.

Then the news of her death came. Whether the girl took medicine herself with the deterrent effect resulting or whether it was furnished by some one else is the question which the detectives are trying to unravel at the present time, and upon it hinges nearly the whole case. In their hands are a number of letters, it is said which were written supposedly by the man in jail, stating he would have physicians prescribe that the girl might not suffer from the supposed crime. Upon these letters being found, it is stated, the man was arrested.

While in Charleroi the Critzer girl bore a good reputation. She had no relatives living in this section, but lived as one of the family with the Sayres.

A telegram from Indiana late this afternoon in response to a query from the Mail this morning as to the result of the coroner's inquest was to the effect that no verdict had been given yet, and that the officials were awaiting the apprehension of the witnesses.

Re-Arrested as He Leaves Jail

Man Finishing Term in This County Wanted in Fayette.

Just as he stepped out of the jail doors Saturday at Washington after serving a 50 day sentence on his plea of guilty to breaking into railroad car at Elrama, Frank McCann landed in the arms of Constables J. H. De Temple and B. Rattler of Uniontown.

McCann is wanted at Uniontown on charges of felonious breaking and larceny. He is charged with breaking into a meat warehouse and stealing a quarter of beef and 12 cans of lard also with robbing railroad cars, The offenses were committed about two years ago.

McCann, it is said, is an assumed name, the right name of the defendant being Feeney. His father is a respected resident of Uniontown and is a constable. The officers left with Feeney for Uniontown on the 12:30 train over the Chartiers road.

The Blind Lover

Don't fail to see Roger Procter the blind lover at the school hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries and son Thomas of Washington avenue went to Waynesburg Saturday where they will visit friends.

County Behind on Sheep Claims

Annual Toll Occasioned by Incursions of Worthless Dogs.

Washington county has been gradually falling behind for several years in the payment of sheep damage claims, so that it is now one year in arrears. The annual toll occasioned by the incursions of worthless dogs upon the flockmasters of the county has reached the $6,000 mark.

Allegheny county is more fortunate. She is enabled to meet all sheep claims promptly and at the end of each year has a surplus of from $8,000 to $9,000 which is distributed pro rata among the school districts of the county.

It has been suggested that the present law should be amended making the dog a state fund instead of a county fund, the tax to be valid into the state treasury.

If such a law were in force counties in arrears on sheep claims would be aided by their more fortunate neighbors, their surplus going to make up the deficit.

Washington county now has a large number of claims on file dating back to July 1909. As the dog tax is practically all in, payment of sheep claims from this fund will shorty be resumed, payment to be made in the order of filing claims.

Ticket Agents to Wear Blue

City Offices Will Have Nothing on Monongahela Division Stations.

Ticket agents in the larger cities will have nothing on the Monongahela division ticket agents in the way of a tire after orders just issued have been carried out. The agents of the various larger stations along the divisions have been ordered to report at the P. R. R. headquarters in Pittsburg within the next fews days to be measured for uniforms. The uniforms will be of blue regulation and complete with the possible exception of the cap. Bruce K. Barnett is the Charleroi agent.

WORK BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Ferries Will Take the Place of Old Wooden Bridge.

Annuncement was made this morning that the work of tearing down the old covered wooden bridge at Brownsville would be begun this week, probably Wednesday. Thereupon at least one ferry company will begin business this the Monongahela Ferry company, which recently purchased a steam ferry yacht. The Dravo Construction company will do a part of the work of razing the structure.

The bridge is now the property of the Monongahela railroad. It is said to be the intention of this company to do away with the dangerous grade crossing at the point of the bridge on the Brownsville side and to install double tracks, similar move is said to be contemplated by the Pennsylvania railroad on the opposite side of the river.

DONORA TO HAVE FIELD LABOR DAY

Athletic Races in Which Many Have Entered, Will be Feature.

What promises to be one of the biggest sporting events that has taken place in the valley for some time will be a field meet which will be held in Donora on Labor Day. A committee is arranging a lot of games and contests that embrace almost every popular sport and some prominent athletes from Western Pennsylvania will compete. The Donora Athletic club will enter a track team that is said to be particularly fast, but Homestead, McKeesport, Brownsville and Pittsburg will also have entries.

SANDY PLAINS FAIR ANNOUNCED FOR THREE DAYS

The Sandy Plains fair will be held this year beginning August 30, and continuing three days to and including September 1.

A speed program has been made out, and there promises to be a number of entries of fast horses. The program will include on Wednesday August 31 a 2:30 pace at 2:18 trot. a free for all trot and a one-half mile running race and repeat. On Thursday September 1 there will be a 2:18 pace, a 2:30 trot a free for all pace and a three-fourth's mile running race and repeat. Good money is offered in the way of prizes. B. Frank Emery of Millsboro is the secretary of the association, and Andrew Allen of Millsboro is president.

F. J. King of the Murdock-Kerr and company printery at Pittsburg was a Sunday visitor, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Schempp.

RAILROAD MAY MAKE CHANGES

Pennsylvania to Spend Large Sum on Division

STORY FROM WALL STREET

Owing to poor business conditions, it is stated by a Wall street publication approved outlays of $3,500,000 for Monongahela division improvements have all been cancelled except $750,000, for new yards at Brownsville. Officials at Pennsylvania headquarters in Pittsburg were asked about the approved outlays of $3,500,000 mentioned for the Monongahela division and were inclined to brand the report as rather visionary.

The Monongahela division it was stated, has never had improvements amounting to such a sum authorized, although many projects have been seriously considered and are to be carried out when the railroad company sees its way clear to expend the money. The improvements to the Brownsville yards will be among the first to be authorized, as new track room is badly needed to take care of the increasing coal and coke traffic which passes through at that point. Another improvement which has been considered by the company is the building of sections of the Ellsworth branch, which goes from Monongahela into the Washington county coal fields. It is said that by reason of the Ellsworth line following Pigeon creek it is full of curves which interfere with traffic and these will some day be eliminated, if present plans of the Pennsylvania ever reach materilization.

It is not thought the Charleroi new station project will be interfered with.

WILL PRODUCE PLAY FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

Extra Musical Features Will be Given in Connection With Methodist Affair.

What promises to one of the best home talent church productions of the year will be that to be given at School Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. Church. The production proper will be "The Blind Lover," a three act play of heart interest. Besides this there will be a number of interes ing extra features The Methodist choir, under the direction of A. H Bosson will render a special selection. Master Darwin Barth will play a violin solo, Mr. Bosson will sing a solo, Miss Elma Lutes and Earl Nickolson will play a duet and Miss Dessie Blaker will recite. Those in the cast are Mrs. Cary Fisher, as the sweetheart; Mrs. Welch, her cousin; Mrs. Hughes, the sweetheart's old-maid sister; Frank Bly, father of sweetheart; W. H. Reese, the blind lover; L. H. Goehring, the doctor. The affair will be given as a benefit to raise money to finish paying for rugs for the Sunday School rooms of the church.

CHARLEROI TEAM GOES TO DONORA

Several persons including a local baseball team went to Donora yesterday afternoon for a game there with a Donora team. Among those who went, including the players on the team were Cleve Mathers, C. Guder, Walter Urben, Lynn Furnier, Frank Provance, Willie Kuhn, Ed. Miller, Barney O'Neil, "Bob" Newton, George Heffner, Leon Huet, Frank Buchanan, James Taylor, Charley Steele, P. Newton, Willis Briggs, Sherman Kiefer, James Provance, Bert Osborne. The Charleroi team is said to have won the game 19 to 5.

Mrs. Hugh L. McCann and Mrs. Isaac N. Dean of Lemont, Fayette county, spent Saturday night with the family of G. R. Trew.

DONORA TO GET FILTERED WATER THROUGH MONESSEN

Threatens to Sue Candidate

Uniontown Man Alleges That He Was Run Down by Congressional Aspirant.

Papers are being prepared it is said by counsel for Court Interpreter John H. Kaminsky in Fayette cunty, what will bring suit against Jesse H. Wise, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Greene-Fayette Somerset district to recover for damages sustained when he was run down by Wise's auto. The accident it is said happened on the day of the recent meet of the Democratic Central committee. Wise had attended the meeting and later in the afternoon was taking an auto trip about the town.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Meets Today to Prepare for August Term of Court.

THE CONSTABLES REPORT

The work of the August term of court was set in motion this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the grand jury convened before Judge J. F. Taylor.

The work of the term has been considerably lessened by defendants having entered guilty pleas. Nine cases have been settled, leaving about 90 bills to be laid before the grand jury. Many cases are of a pithy nature and it is expected that the list will be disposed of this week.

Next Monday the grand jury will be reconvened to take up road and bridge business. A number of petitions or improved roads will be laid before the grand jury for action.

Contables were to make their quarterly returns this morning before Judge J. F. Taylor after the adjournment of motion and rule court.

The trial of cases will begin next Monday afternoon There are about 15 cases continued from the May term to be disposed of Among the cases are the following: Thomas Kinney, indicted for the murder of William Adams at Charleroi, December 1; Kent Smith, for robbery and criminal assault upon Mrs. William Noble, at Centerville, February 26; May Little, Roscoe infanticide; Robert Cole, extortion, and the cases of Dr. W. W. Chalfant and D. M. Frazee of the Tylerward, charged with violations of the liquor laws.

The majorty of the cases on the August term list are of a minor nature, including violations of liquor and mining laws, assault and battery, etc. There are 19 cases of desertion and non support and surety of the peace.

Meeting Tonight

An adjourned meeting of the school board will be held tonight, when among other things to be taken up will doubtless be the election of a teacher for the seventh grade of the Fifth street school.

R. S. Walk of Pittsburg was visiting friends in Charleroi n Sunday.

Company Arranges to Lay Pipes Down River

MR. DIXON GETS BUSY

Notifies Down River People That Liquid is Greatly Polluted

Arrangements have been completed it is said whereby the town of Donora will be supplied with filtered water from the Monessen filtration plant. The water at Donora is now being pumped raw from the river by pumps in the United States Steel Corporation's pumping plant.

It is alleged this water is charged with sewage and acids coming from Monessen and Charleroi. It is badly polluted and some time ago Dr. Samuel Dixon, State Health Commissioner ordered the Donora Water company to install a filtration plant.

The Donora company at the head of which are the same men backing the Charleroi company had a limited time in which to complete the filtration plant and began negotiations with the Monessen Water company with a view of securing a supply from the Monessen plant. A deal was finally effected whereby the Donora Water company was to run a 12-inch water pipe along the railroad from the Donora to a point opposite the Page mill and thence across the river.

The Monessen Water company will run a pipe line from its system to this point, crossing the Page Fence company's ground to the river.

The water consumption of Donora is comparatively light owing to the fact that every service in the town is metered. The contract for laying the 12-inch pipe line up the river from Donora has been awarded to M. O'Herron and Co., of Pittsburg.

GETTING READY FOR RINGGOLDS

Donora People About Complete Program for Reception of Veterans.

The citizens of Donora have completed arrangements for the entertainment for members of the Ringgold battalion, who will hold their annual reunion at that place Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

On the arrival of the comrades they will be taken to the Grand Opera house, where they will register. Dinner will be served at the several hotels at 11:30 o'clock. The meeting of the historical committee will be held at 1 o'clock in the First National Bank hall. The assembly for parade will be called at 2:30 and the column will move at 3:00 p. m. Members of the Battalion will be provided with automobiles. Mess call will be sounded at 5:15 and a camp fire will be held in the evening at 7:30, in the First National Bank Hall. On Thursday the day will be spent in regimental meeting.

Band Picnic.

The Monongahela Military band has completed arrangements for a band picnic and outing at Eldora Park on Thursday August 25.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Aug. 8 In American History.

1819—Charles Anderson Dana, scholar and editor, born; died 1897.

1883—General Gouverneur K. Warren, a distinguished leader of the Army of the Potomac, died; born 1830.

1902—John H. Twachtman, noted landscape artist, died; born 1853.

1904—United States squadron sailed for Smyrna to enforce demands upon the sultan of Turkey.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:03, rises 5; moon sets 9 16 p. m.

Man and the Rat

The dominion of man over the beasts of the field does not yet include the rodents says McClure's Magazine. Aurochs, cave bear and mammoth we put down with stone headed arrows. We have wiped out the buffalo. The lion and the elephant will soon be gone. But still the rabbit of Australia cost the colonies millions a year. Traps, ferrets and poison still fail to make headway against the rats, mice and gophers of the United States. While our animal enemies have become smaller in size they have grown more numerous. It is as if nature after trying vainly to chastise her insurgent son with a catapult had gone after him with a shotgun.

The fact is that of all warm blooded creatures there are just two that are really dominant, successful, increasing in numbers and range and able to maintain themselves anywhere in the world against all rivals. These two are man and the rats. The genus homo and genus must go everywhere and eat everything. They are the two creatures that dwell in houses and travel in ships. Each drives its other rivals to the wall, but neither except locally and for brief period has ever come near to exterminating the other. Civilized man has fought the common rat for 200 years and the battle is still drawn.

The Crop Yield

This promises to be a pretty good crop year. But do you notice the prices? Cotton has gone above fifteen cents. Corn is chasing up toward the dollar mark again. Wheat is threatening to be worth money says the Kane Leader.

The census figures of some of the towns that have been announced indicate a greater increase in population than was suspected.

Each year more people must be fed and cared for in this country. It takes an increasing crop every year to meet the requirements.

A few years ago a two billion bushel corn crop was a wonder. It will not be much longer until a two billion bushel corn crop will look like positive poverty.

When the pig iron product of the country reached fifteen million tons in a year the Pittsburg paper made such fuss.

It is the way we grow.

The crops this year promise to be large. But they must be larger and larger every year, or there will be an epidemic of empty belly-ache somewhere in the world. For that reason the crowd will be larger.

But alack, a day. They will probably cost more money to raise and they will come higher.

Responsibilities of Parents

The old-fashioned mother and the old-fashioned father have become almost obsolete in the large cities, says the Washington Post.

Modern mothers and fathers have ceased to take their responsibility seriously. During the early days of the child's life the task of looking after manners and education is largely shifted to the schools. The education of children, consequently, has become more automatic, and, naturally, lacks the individual touch of refinement and breeding that can be obtained only in the home.

Few schools teach kindliness, gentleness, courtesy or unselfishness. Such qualities can be thoroughly inoculated only in the home. It is by the father making a chum of his boy and the mother a friend of her girl that the miracle of a gracious character can be wrought. If fathers would make confidants of their sons, and mothers confidants of their daughters, teaching them to share adversity or prosperity like partners, there would be less dissatisfaction and less extravagance among the growing generation. By unselfishness they would teach unselfishness, by kindliness, they would teach kindliness by courtesy, they would teach courtesy. And the world would be the gainer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you can't, make room for the man who can.

The man who wrote, "Anticipation is better than realization" is only the pessimist who took his vacation last month.

Says Uncle Heck

Many a feller don't carve his name on th' scroll of fame because he's afeard th' teacher'll call him down fer mutilatin' the furniture.

The back to the farm movement gets into its third speed about the middle of August—especially if th' city folks have relatives on th' farm.

People who have never tasted meat this year will go to Eldora Park on the date of the Business Men's outing so they can get a slice of ox.

The Monessen Water company found out it was losing water, and instead of blaming it on the people are actually going to the trouble of inspecting its pipes.

If charges weren't being made every day or so that men higher up are to blame for crimes there wouldn't be enough excitement to keep the ordinary American alive.

Secretary Ballinger stoutly denies he is a quitter. Neither is William Bryan.

Dr. Edwards at Pittsburg says that flirting is eminently proper. Such is the profound belief of many a young person.

A Harvard student says he can live on a dollar a week, but he neglects to state how long.

"The gate receipts were all right. I am satified" exclaimed Tex Rickard, the manager of the recent prize fight. Gate receipts are about all there is left to the sporting side of a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

Even the pies are to be guarded against according to State Health Commissioner Foust. They are the kind like "mother used to make," not the kind mother makes.

For brevity a letter we saw the other day has anything beaten we ever heard of. The entire contests, after the salutation was an invitation to the recipient to forthwith go to a warmer region than this.

Entertainment

"Roger Procter" entertainment at School Hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Auspices Ladies League M. E. Church 293t6

Mrs. H. E. Gress of Mercersburg is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting friends.

IRISH AND DUTCH TEAMS WILL PLAY

Not only the champions and would-bes of the Charleroi Church league will play ball to establish—at least in the minds of the players and their supporters—the question of the best team, but even the races represented in the league are going to war upon each other. Two teams the "Irish" and the "Dutch" have been picked up and propose to create a sensation on the diamond Thursday evening to decide whether the orange or the emeral green shall be the insignia of the church league. All the players will be from the Church league and the lineups will be as follows:

The Dutch—Courtley, Kiefer, Ralph Miller, Mathers, Butz, Kuhn, Mason, Ed. Miller, Fursier, Jake Waggoner. G. Waggoner is the manager.

The Irish—McGuire, Buchanan, Vernom, Mitchell, Urben, Newton, Kelley, James, O'Neil. "Pike" Newton is the manager. The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Nangle of Washington was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Edith Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Miss Carrie McLaughin of Duquesne is spending a few days in North Charleroi the guest of her uncle, William McLaughlin.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Ames M. Clerke's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 723 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good

"To be starved," says this writer "frozen and dogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like $80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."—New York Sun.

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question"

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticising Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse.

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink
If all the lakes were currant cakes.
What should we have to drink"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

Marriage Marts.

The famous Tunis marriage mart is held twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn. The Tunisian girls attend by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about her person The "golden girdle of maidenhood" encircles her waist, and in it is an unsheathed dagger When the dagger is gently removed by a passing gallant and presently returned, it means that a proposal has been made.

A prettier custom prevails among the Ouraon maids, who, at stated intervals, assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, an emblem of conjugal fidelity A young man feels attracted and gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it When the girl relights it, it is a rejectment; if she allows the lamp to go unlighted, however, the suitor is acceptable

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

An Essay on Cats.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease cats Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Persian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorne cats Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."—Exchange.

Estimated in Money.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"How much have you gained in weight?"

"Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress.

He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress!

She—Well, don't get flurried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

The Other's Pet.

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick.—Independent.

The Latest Born.

Visitor—What a fine baby! How much does he weigh? Fond Mother—I really don't know. He hasn't been weighed since noon.—Life.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epictetus.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized. . . Miss Florence Nightingale . . . In every college a committee was organized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed.

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun . . . immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 65 B. C when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It . . . a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,500 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly

The Talkative Barber.

"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading

"'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, "In silence"'

"Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there.

"But, say," he whispered, "that manicure girl over there has got us beat to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."—Kansas City Star.

P. H. C. DEGREE TEAM WILL TAKE TRIP TO DONORA

The Banner Degree Team of Charleroi Circle 303 of the P. H. C. with a delegation of local members will go to Donora this evening to assist in the initiation of a class of 28 new members to be added to the already large list of candidates for the recently organized circle there by District Manager W. R. Stark. Mr. Stark is pushing the work of the order with a vim in the upper Monongahela valley and is meeting with much success. About 35 members expect to take the trip this evening to Donora leaving here at 8:17 o'clock.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON SMALL OFFENDER

Sentence was suspended this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice in the case against Jules Dordian, a lad of about 17 years, charged with destroying three pair of scales at the Imperial Bottle factory, in order to get the brass. The boy will be allowed to go to work again by Manager H J. Booth of the plant and the lad agrees to pay the damage.

Property Bargain

Will sell my place at 227 McKean avenue consisting of 6 large rooms and bath, front porch, cellar, stable and all conveniences at less than cost to me. Bringing in now $13.00 rental per month besides my living there, which pays your water, taxes gas and insurance and still leaves you a handsome balance. Reason, my business taking me out of town. Call at once. Easy terms. J. L. Taylor. 299tf

Moniet

Desire Moniet, 47 years and 10 days old is dead at his home on Second street. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, the services to be conducted Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Presbyterian church. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, all at home. He was for six years a resident of Charleroi and an employe of the Macbeth-Evans glass company.

Queen and Princess Contests

The results of the queen and princess contests in connection with Block Carnival conducted for the benefit of Christ Lutheran church to date, follows:

QUEEN

Mrs. Wortnington	67
Mrs. Richards.	42
Mrs. J. K. Johnston.	42
Mrs. A. Heuple	35
Mrs. Anthony	32

PRINCESS

Miss Agness Allen	200
Miss Daris McConnell	175
Miss Isabell Dorbitz	100
Miss Nellie Kolow	100
Miss Rosa Vetter	62

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Miss Emma Holder has gone to California to visit friends.

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The River Tinto.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

Etiquette by Precedent.

For example of how men may live and act according to precedent there can be no better reference than to the lord chamberlain's office in London. There in quiet rooms day after day men learned in state etiquette, court dress and royal functions reach down heavy volumes to see what was done on such and such an occasion. Beautiful pictures showing with minute exactness the details of the court costume under various circumstances are ready to their hands. Is the shah of Persia coming? Is the kaiser soon to arrive? Is the king going to receive the monarch of Siam? Is one of the royal princesses to be married? When any of these events happens the officials at the lord chamberlain's office know exactly what to do. And if some point should crop up which has not been raised for a century or more they have the faithful official records as to what was done on the last like occasion.

There Should.

Fritz, the gardener, was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and, the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in, and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door and said, with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."—Youth's Companion.

A Wonderful Feat.

In its review of Pierre de Vassiere's book "Le Mort du Roi" the Neueste Nachrichten dwells upon the account of the last seven minutes of Louis XVI. as described in the book. These were between 10:15, when the king arrived at the foot of the guillotine, and 10:22, "when a shot fired at the end of the Champs Elysees, no one knows by whom, gave notice that the head had fallen." The review calls attention to the statement by the author that the king's hands had been pinioned behind him by the executioner while Louis was putting on the coat which he was to wear at the end and that when he reached the platform of the instrument of death he rushed unassisted to the upright farthest from the stairway, "slapping the face of one of the assistant executioners who tried to stop him." With hands fastened at his back, the reviewer asks, "How did the doomed monarch manage to perform the operation?"

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before. The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

Party's Fate on One Vote.

Instances are common enough in elections when a single vote turns the scale, but for that vote to decide not only the fate of a candidate, but of a party as well, is rare. Yet a majority of one in parliament, which may logically depend on a majority of one in the country, has worked some of the most momentous results possible. The classical example is the act of union of 1799, certainly among the largest, most important and most remarkable changes ever accomplished by a legislative body. One hundred and six voted for it and 105 against. Then a majority of one carried the great reform bill in 1832.

Majorities only a little larger have again and again been responsible for farreaching conceptions. A majority of five threw out the Melbourne government in 1839. By the same figure Lord John Russell's government was defeated in 1852. Gladstone went out of office in 1873 because he lacked three votes, and the public education act, one of the most important ever passed, was [illegible] on the statute book by a majority of [illegible]—London Chronicle.

Wild Dogs of Asia.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus—unless the "golden wolves" of the Caucasus empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor—show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs" to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

THEIR FINAL QUARREL.

She Said It Was Irrevocable, but He Knew Better.

It was all off. They had quarreled finally and irrevocably. It doesn't matter now what it was about. The chances are that in their anger neither remembered anything except that he had disappointed her in some awful, unforgivable way and she had seized the diamond engagement ring from a dainty, slender finger and thrust it upon him with a gesture of infinite scorn.

For an instant he held the circlet in his hand ruefully. For another instant he paced the porch, hands in his pockets, head low, his voice quivering with emotion as he pleaded. Suddenly he stopped in front of her.

"That's final, is it?" he inquired.

"Final," she replied icily. "No man with a spark of"—

"All right!" he snapped. "This thing's no use to me, then."

His right arm shot out like the arm of a ball pitcher, and a second later the tinkle-tinkle of metal on the concrete walk half a block away told her he had thrown the ring away.

"Oh!" she cried, and there was sudden [illegible] in her voice. "I don't mean it! We must find it—at once."

"I don't care for it," he said stubbornly. "Life has mighty little now to make"—

"Silly!" she cried. "Help me—immediately."

He couldn't let her go alone, with night coming on, so, after proper reluctance, he followed. In the eagerness of search all her anger melted. It took a long time, but finally she stooped quickly and exclaiming, "Here it is!" held up the diamond ring.

What happened in the next hour is nobody's business except their own. The human, masculine part of the story was disclosed to his bosom friend late that night in the quiet of their room.

"Had it in my pocket all the time," he said. "Threw a quarter down the street. And, dad bling it, I didn't find it either!"

But it did the work.—Kansas City Times.

SPLITTING A PICTURE.

One Case Where the Half Proved Greater Than the Whole.

There is no painter who lends himself to "splitting" so much as Botticelli—i. e., a division of the panel into two parts so as to form separate pictures. Years ago I sold to a Mr. Buttery of London half a Botticelli, which is now owned by Herr Kaufmann of Berlin. I have myself seen the other half of the picture, as well as the picture in its entire state.

In one case I can recall the half proved greater than the whole. A certain Signor Barili bequeathed a valuable Botticelli to his two grandsons, who were twins. But, although twins, these two young men were rather quarrelsome and had no taste in common. One proposed to sell the picture, which had been painted for one of their ancestors, it is said, by Botticelli himself. The other would not consent. The first then proposed that the other should buy his share and keep the picture himself. He took me with him, and I assigned the value of the picture at 5,000 lire, saying I would give that for it. The brother declined and suggested placing the picture in the custody of an aunt pending an adjustment of the terms. "Oh, very well," cried his brother, flying into a passion, "if you won't buy and won't let me sell there's only one thing to do," and before any one could interfere he emptied three chambers of a revolver into the panel, completely destroying one-half of the composition, including a St. John and a Joseph. The picture being sent to me to restore, I could do nothing with it and strongly advised separating the panel. Shortly after I did so the owner died, and I disposed of the work for 6,000 lire to Adolph Kann. It is now, I believe, in Russia.—E. Panzone in Strand Magazine.

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day, but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."—Youth's Companion.

The Usual Sequel.

When they reached Montreal on their elopement Chicago seemed far, far away, and they were both homesick.

"I will just telegraph the letter 'F' to father," said the beautiful bride. "That will mean forgiveness."

"Better make it two 'F's,'" advised the young bridegroom.

"Gracious, dear! And what will two 'F's' mean?"

"Why, forgiveness and funds."—Chicago News.

Poor Memory.

"She made a horrible break at Green's dinner party the other night."

"What was it?"

"Called the hostess by her first husband's name."—Detroit Free Press.

The Old Master.

Mistress—Has anybody been to see that old oil painting I bought? Mary—No, ma'am. Somebody called to see the old master, but I said he was out.—London Scraps.

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Henry Frye left last evening for Newcastle, Cal., where he will join his father He will make stops at Indianapolis, Ind., and Peublo, Colo., for visits with friends and relatives.

Miss Vida Goebring has gone on an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg, Wilkinsburg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. King of East End, Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. King's sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Chas. Schmeiler, the Fallowfield avenue meat man is in Pittsburg today buying a carload of live stock, which he makes a specialty of having butchered under his own personal supervison.

Mrs. Chas. Stroud, Mrs Chas Wallgreen and Miss Anna Watson are Pittsburg visitors today.

Misses Ella Phalan and Margaret Anderson left for Conneaut Lake this morning expecting to visit a couple of weeks at that resort.

E. F. Krahmer spent Sunday in Avonmore the guest of friends and relatives.

Frank Arrison, the telegrapher at the local freight office is enjoying his 15 day vacation. He has gone to Chicago, Ill., to attend the annual conclave of the Knight Templars and will later go to Atlantic City with his mother and sister.

Mrs. L. S. Brown and children of McKeesport are visitors at the home of her father, L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell has gone to Bedford, where she will visit several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson were in Elizabeth over Sunday for a visit with their son, Reazon R. Richardson.

Miss Carrie Porter left this morning for Atlantic City, where she will spend several days. She was accompanied this morning to Pittsburg by her brother, George Porter, who will spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brickner and C. H. Rauschenberg spent Sunday in California with friends.

William Waters of the Mail composing rooms after enjoying a two week's vacation a good part of which he spent on motorcycle trips returned to his employment this morning.

Carl H. Rauschenberg of the Mail job rooms went to Greenville this morning where he will visit his parents. Before his return two weeks hence he will visit at Meadville, Conneaut Lake and other places in the northern part of the state.

Henry Giles, the son of Rev. H. J. Giles of East End, Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi was a Charleroi visitor over Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William H. Jones.

Joseph and Charles Hochendoner were Pittsburg visitors Sunday the guests of their parents.

75c. $1.00 and 1.50 shirts go at 59 cents Berryman's Remnant Sale Wednesday, August 10. 299t2

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Frank Riva, the Fallowfield avenue merchant has gone on his vacation trip to Niagara Falls, and other point in New York state and Connecticut.

Ed. Hitchman of Wheeling, W. Va., in his White Steamer touring car came to Charleroi today taking dinner at the Wilbur Hotel.

F. H. Theakston and daughter Miss Pauline of West Brownsville, were Charleroi visitors with friends today.

William McFall, chief clerk at the local postoffice has returned from a vacation spent in West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan and has resumed his employment.

Mrs. D. R. Duvall and two children who have been spending the last two weeks with Mrs. Duvall's mother Mrs. Henry Carson in Fallowfield township has returned home.

Eugene Fau and daughter Miss Mary are preparing to take an extensive vacation tour of a month's duration. Their itinerary will be a very complete one consisting of many points of interest among which will be Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, New York and Atlantic City.

Karl Keffer of the Pittsburg Gazette Times staff spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Officer George McElowney of the police force was learning the intricacies of running the new police auto patrol yesterday under the supervision of Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

Elmer Hazlett spent yesterday afternoon in Rices Landing with friends.

Bert Strausser was a visitor in Rices Landing yesterday with friends.

G. M. Stewart has returned from a week's visit in Connellsville, Uniontown and vicinity with friends.

Mrs. J. Hormell was a Coal Centre visitor last evening.

AUDITORS NOT POSTED ON LAW

But 33 of 268 Districts Have Complied With New Ruling.

The legislature of 1909 passed an act relating to the official duties of boards of townships and boroughs an auditors and among them are the unequivocal statements that upon the completion of their work of auditing accounts a printed copy must be posted in at least five public places within the district covered by the report and that a certified copy must be held in the office of the clerk of courts. For failure to comply with the provisions of the act a fine of $100 is imposed.

Although all the auditors have completed their work and made up their accounts months ago so far only 33 of the 268 districts have filed their accounts in the clerk of court's office. This omission is hardly due to neglect or a wish to disregard the law, but most likely is because of the auditor being ignorant of the fact that such a law was passed.

Lawn Fete

A lawn fete will be given by Mrs. H. W. Scott at North Charleroi tomorrow night, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church. 299t2

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	10	4	714
Catholics	9	5	643
Christians	8	6	571
Methodists	7	7	500
Lutherans	6	7	462
W. A. Presbyterians	5	8	385
Baptists	5	9	357
First Presbyterians	5	9	357

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 8 (postponed)
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians

Classified Ads

LOST—Strayed or stolen, red cow, white heart on forehead. Return to Mrs. Mary Kaulkey, 41 First Street. 297t3p

WANTED—Girl for house work. Good position, none but competent need apply. Freeman 312 Fifth street 295tf

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf